

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.03 XX, Closed Area No. 18-AA, Yarmouth - Little Yarmouth Islands in Harpswell, promulgated on February 17, 1994, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.03 XX, Closed Area No. 18-AA, Little Yarmouth Island, Harpswell.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Little Yarmouth Island, Harpswell, inside and easterly of a line beginning at the northwesternmost tip of Little Yarmouth Island and running southwesterly to the northernmost tip of a small island known locally as Raspberry Island; then running due east to the shore of Little Yarmouth Island.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 1999

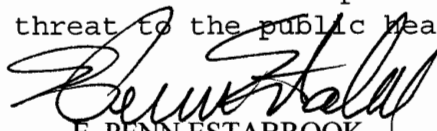
AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Paul Anderson
Department of Marine Resources
Boothbay Harbor Laboratory
W. Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575

TIMES RECORD
April 21, 1999

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.03 XX, Closed area No 18 AA, Yarmouth - Little Yarmouth Islands in Harpswell, promulgated on February 17, 1994, and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation opens the shore between Yarmouth Island and Little Yarmouth Island.

The remaining closed area is classified prohibited due to non-point pollution which poses a threat to the public health.


E. PENN ESTABROOK,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

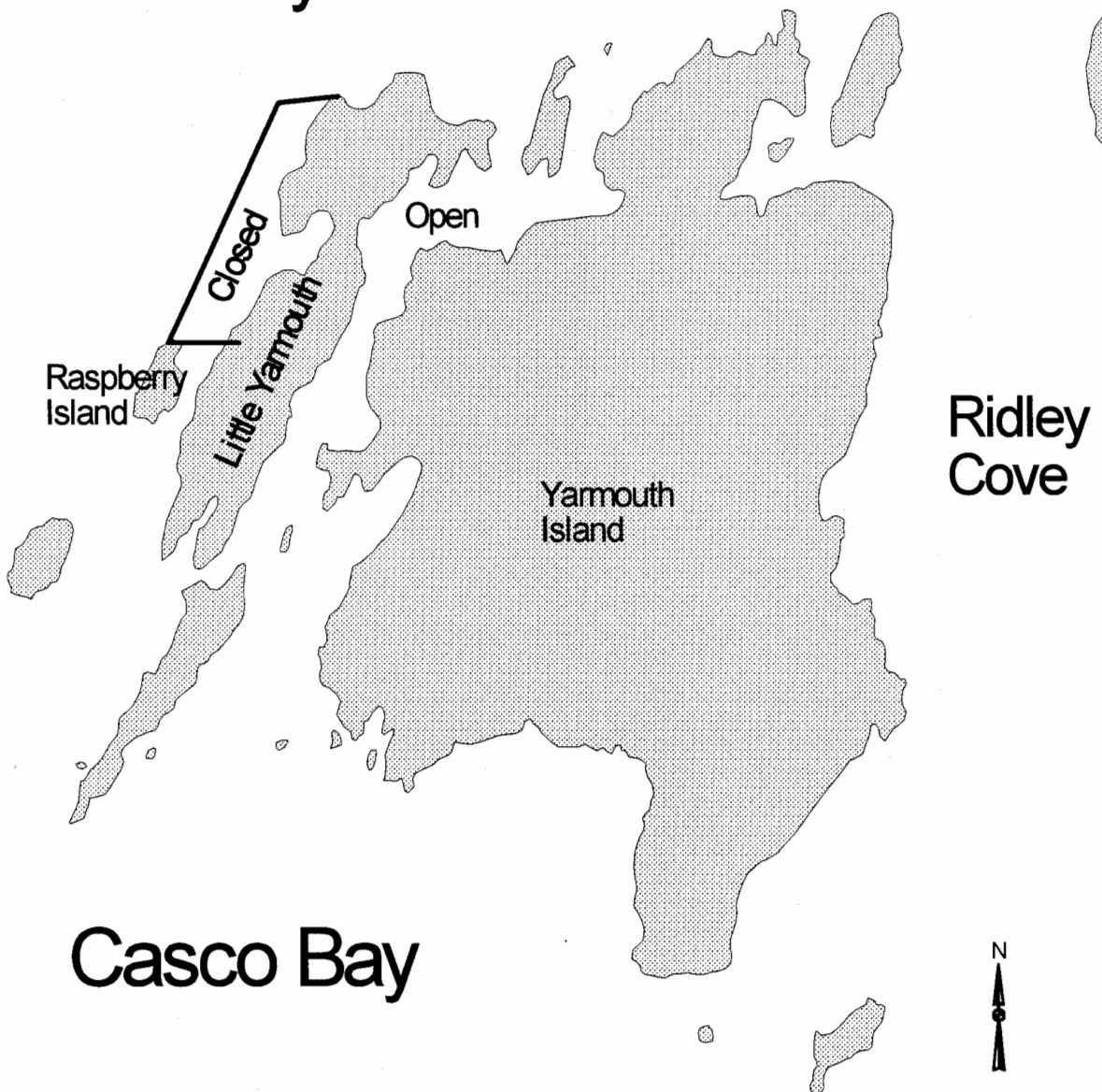


Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C18 AA

Quahog
Bay



Casco Bay